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## URSE TELLS OF SLAYING IDEAL LOVER

endeavors to End Life After 49 Women Break Romance

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—Miss Marie L. Neal, 28, pretty Red Cross nurse who emulated "Thais, Maid of Mars," and now her "Perfect lover," lay on hospital cot here tonight and told 49 other women, "break up our romance."

Frank Warren Anderson, 29, son of a prominent Collingswood, N.J., family, after promising to divorce and marry her refused to do so and showed her the list of 49 women and declared they all love me and I love them," she said. Then with Anderson's corrie novel open, a page pleading for his life, she descended into the water. There she lay, sinking her lover in a great white satin palaces, she shot Anderson dead and sent a bullet, intended as fatal, through her own body. I found a passage in his diary it read:

"Was ever a man in such a living vortex of hearts as I?"

"Then he said he was a 'devil' to the women and couldn't help it. He showed me the list of girls he loved, and who loved him."

"My name was last on the list—was just down as 'Peg.'

"I shot him to keep him from killing other women's hearts."

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"We met, we loved."

"He was a perfect lover—the most wonderful of men. I came to him to Kansas City. He asked me to his wife."

Tells Her Friends

"I believed him when he said his wife was pending and promised we would get married at Kansas City and come to us at Springfield, Mo., Hospital."

"Took the girls there of my greatest—It was true to him. His tears were tender, telling of our future together."

"My heart sang and two weeks I returned to Kansas City. He set me at the tree but I saw something was wrong. He had turned cold, indifferent."

"I demanded an answer and he said he had decided not to divorce his wife."

"You have deceived me, Warren," he told him. "I wanted to be free, but I thought of what I had done to the girls that I knew."

"I tried to get work here but failed."

"I came to our little room in the hotel where I had seen love die and he was writing—he refused to tell me what."

"The next day I went through his trunk and found his diary and I demanded its meaning."

Her Name Last

"Peggy, he said I am a devil, but I am the best pal I ever had, but I thought of what I had done to the girls that I knew."

"Then he showed me a list of his names he had prepared—there were fifty, and mine was the last—Peggy."

"Yes you are the last," he said. "Oh God, I want to die. Then told me of these other women whom I was last. One by one, described them, their hair, their

their whims."

"I took the bat and kept it—I didn't stand it. There were girls."

Then I decided. My heart is a last he will break."

"I would sacrifice my life on the star of manhood to save other women what I have gone through. Perhaps I have. Why should you body live? My heart is dead."

"His wife?

"You know the eternal triangle, do not know where she is, but we are probably praying for him—his wife always turns on the other woman."

"That is all of my story. I have an old story—that the sun at the own heart failed the sun."

"I remember little of that awful hour," she said of the final shooting. She completed her story, crying softly.

Physicians held hope for the girl's recovery tonight, they said

authorities were getting in touch with Anderson's relatives at Colwood relative to disposition of his body after the inquest.

Anderson lies beneath the shadow of another woman's wrath, she declared tonight.

They found a sister to Anderson,

and Frank Anderson, the father

the slain man, wherein the sister said:

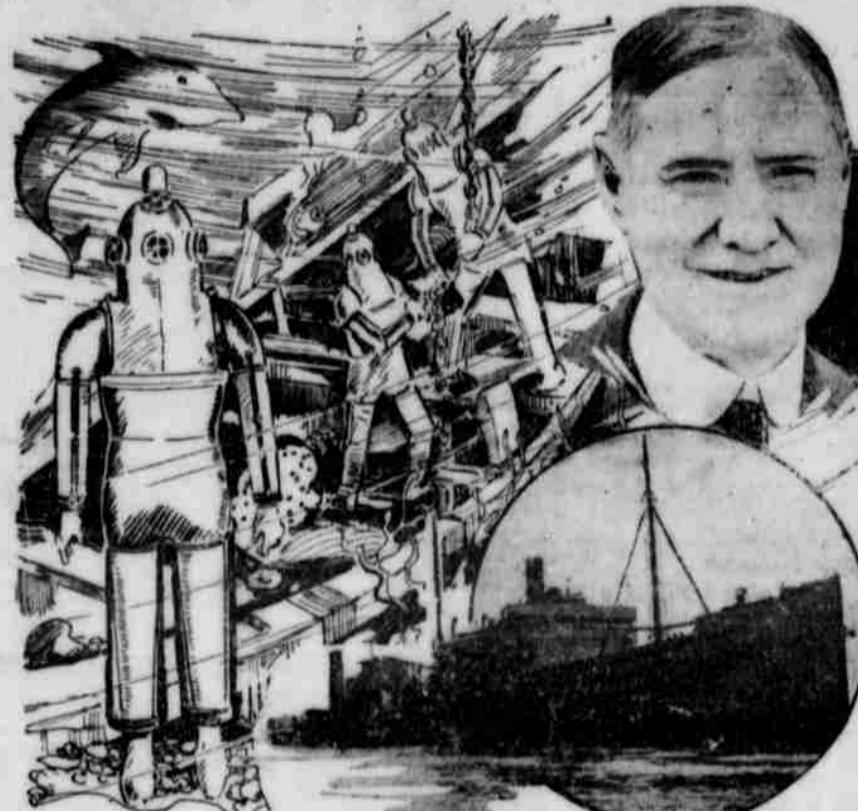
"When I left here she swore

she would find you if it took years and that she would do all the harm she could."

"She acted like a wild woman

and had a most peculiar look in her eyes. You know I heard her threaten to kill you on two occasions when you were on your and behavior for things she could not prove afterwards."

## World's Most Daring Diver To Seek Treasures Sunk With the Lusitania



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Captain Zanardi Landi, who has secured a three year contract with insurance interests to salvage the vessel, is sure of success. The Lusitania is sunk in 280 feet of water ten miles off Kinsale Head, England. The steamer Blakely will be used in the salvaging work.

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Treasure on Board

There is said to be a large amount of bullion, jewelry and other indestructible valuables imprisoned in the ship that will afford millions of profit to the salvaging workers.

The Lusitania was sunk with a loss of 1,590 lives, including many prominent Americans, in 1915. Her tonnage is 52,000.

Landi expects the ship will be

in a fair state of preservation.

"There seems to be no reason why we should not find her just as she sank, for she was the strongest ship ever built," Landi said.

"She is lying on a gravel bed and probably the only damage we shall find will be the hole blown in her side by the torpedoes."

Special deep-sea films of the dive will be taken by an American film corporation.

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The expedition is costing \$25,000 and some 600 stockholders are banking Leavitt.

Divers will have to go down 250 feet to reach the Lusitania and 515 for the Arabic—twice as far, Leavitt says, as any diver has ever been able to go in an ordinary rubber diving suit.

The Lusitania had spent six years inventing his own diving armor. In his first trip in 1916 he made the world's record descent of 341 feet of Lake Michigan.

Eight diving suits have been built in Leavitt's own factory at a cost of \$2,500 each. The Leavitt suit is made of manganese bronze, a quarter inch thick, the torso and headpiece solid and the arms and legs made of ribbons of bronze encased in rubber, with ball bearings at the shoulders.

Hopes to Find Millions

"Millions in treasure at the bottom of the ocean never has been salvaged beyond a depth of 120 feet," says Leavitt, because the pressure is too great. Air-lines get cut and no diver can work at that depth more than 20 minutes, with an hour and a quarter to lower and pull up."

Leavitt says a novice can go down in his suit from 300 to 350 feet and remain four hours.

Air is manufactured within the suit from a tube containing a cubic foot of oxygen and nitrogen drawn from a four-pound cylinder of caustic soda. A valve outlet discharges the air, keeping nose air circulating at least four hours.

The only line that connects the diver with the skin above will be a half-inch non-twisting cable that

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## WARD'S WIFE TO BE FIRST WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

Hearing to Be Opened Before Grand Jury on Monday

WHITE LAWN, N. Y., June 3.—

Mrs. Walter S. Ward, wife of the confessed slayer of Clarence Petersen, whose body was found near a lonely road near Keeneiro reservoir, May 16, will break her silence Monday.

Many think she is attempting to do the inquest credit. Count Landi, who has

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## BURKE WILL BE HONOR GUEST AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Indian Commissioner to Witness Annual Dress Parade and Contest This Afternoon; Public Invited

## John D. Rockefeller Puts Ban On Marriage Of Baby Granddaughter To Max Oser

By Carl Victor Little,  
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, June 3.—Alfred has spoken—John D. Rockefeller tonight put the marriage of his baby granddaughter, Mathilde McCormick, under the ban.

Harold F. McCormick bowed to the editor of the mail master when he withdrew, temporarily, consent of the marriage of his daughter Mathilde to Max Oser, 26, son of

Edith Rockefeller, divorced wife of the former head of the International Harvester company and daughter of the world's richest man, won a victory when McCormick said "I'll investigate the charges that Oser is a fortune hunter. And in the meantime I